

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing method, comprising the steps of:

5 determining the presence of occurrence of an event satisfying a specific condition in the execution of a predetermined information processing program; and partially changing a passing rate of time in a virtual space structured by the information processing program when
10 the event occurs.

2. The information processing method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

15 changing a time passing rate of a predetermined object in the virtual space when the event occurs.

3. The information processing method according to claim 2, further comprising the step of:

20 multiplying a predetermined coefficient to a variable for determining the position for every unit time of the predetermined object in the virtual space to change the time passing rate of the object.

25 4. The information processing method according to claim 3, further comprising the step of:

adjusting the coefficient for each of a plurality of

objects in the virtual space.

5. The information processing method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

making a viewpoint moving speed in the virtual space
5 after the event occurs equal to a viewpoint moving speed in the virtual space before the event occurs.

6. The information processing method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

10 when an event in the virtual space is controlled depending on a predetermined instruction input, making an acceptance frequency of the instruction input after the event occurs equal to an acceptance frequency of the instruction input before the event occurs.

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7. The information processing method according to claim 6, further comprising the step of:

changing a control target in the virtual space controlled by the predetermined instruction input depending on the
20 occurrence of the event.

8. The information processing method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

changing at least one of a viewpoint position and a field
25 angle in the virtual space depending on the occurrence of the event.

9. A program execution device for executing an information processing program, wherein
the information processing program comprising:
5 determination processing step of determining the presence of occurrence of an event satisfying a specific condition in the execution of predetermined information processing; and
10 virtual space information processing step of partially changing a passing rate of time in a virtual space structured by the information processing when the event occurs.

10. The program execution device for executing an information processing program according to claim 9, wherein
15 the virtual space information processing step, further comprising:
the step of changing a time passing rate of a predetermined object in the virtual space when the event occurs.

20 11. The program execution device for executing an information processing program according to claim 10, wherein the virtual space information processing step, further comprising:
the step of changing the time passing rate of the predetermined object by multiplying a predetermined coefficient to a variable for determining the position for

every unit time of the object in the virtual space.

12. The program execution device for executing an information processing program according to claim 11, wherein
5 the virtual space information processing step, further comprising:

the step of adjusting the coefficient for each of a plurality of objects in the virtual space.

10 13. The program execution device for executing an information processing program according to claim 9, wherein the information processing program, further comprising:

the step of making a viewpoint moving speed in the virtual space after the event occurs equal to a viewpoint moving speed
15 in the virtual space before the event occurs.

14. The program execution device for executing an information processing program according to claim 9, wherein the information processing program, further comprising:

20 when an event in the virtual space is controlled depending on a predetermined instruction input, making an acceptance frequency of the instruction input after the event occurs equal to an acceptance frequency of the instruction input before the event occurs.

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15. The program execution device for executing an

information processing program according to claim 14, wherein
the information processing program, further comprising:
the step of changing a control target in the virtual
space controlled by the predetermined instruction input
5 depending on the occurrence of the event.

10 16. The program execution device for executing an
information processing program according to claim 9, wherein
the information processing program, further comprising:
the step of changing at least one of a viewpoint position
and a field angle in the virtual space depending on the
occurrence of the event.

15 17. A computer readable recording medium on which an
information processing program to be executed by a computer
is recorded, wherein
the information processing program, comprising:
the step of determining the presence of occurrence of
an event satisfying a specific condition in the execution of
20 a predetermined information processing program; and
the step of partially changing a passing rate of time
in a virtual space structured by the information processing
program when the event occurs.

25 18. The computer readable recording medium on which an
information processing program to be executed by a computer

is recorded according to claim 17, wherein
the change step, further comprising:
the step of changing a time passing rate of a predetermined
object in the virtual space when the event occurs.

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19. The computer readable recording medium on which an
information processing program to be executed by a computer
is recorded according to claim 18, wherein

the change step, further comprising:

10 the step of changing the time passing rate of the
predetermined object by multiplying a predetermined
coefficient to a variable for determining the position for
every unit time of the object in the virtual space.

15 20. The computer readable recording medium on which an
information processing program to be executed by a computer
is recorded according to claim 19, wherein

the change step, further comprising:

20 the step of adjusting the coefficient for each of a
plurality of objects in the virtual space.

21. The computer readable recording medium on which an
information processing program to be executed by a computer
is recorded according to claim 17, wherein

25 the information processing program, further comprising:
the step of making a viewpoint moving speed in the virtual

space after the event occurs equal to a viewpoint moving speed in the virtual space before the event occurs.

22. The computer readable recording medium on which an information processing program to be executed by a computer is recorded according to claim 17, wherein

the information processing program, further comprising:

the step of, when an event in the virtual space is controlled depending on a predetermined instruction input, making an acceptance frequency of the instruction input after the event occurs equal to an acceptance frequency of the instruction input before the event occurs.

23. The computer readable recording medium on which an information processing program to be executed by a computer is recorded according to claim 22, wherein

the information processing program, further comprising:

the step of changing a control target in the virtual space controlled by the predetermined instruction input depending on the occurrence of the event.

24. The computer readable recording medium on which an information processing program to be executed by a computer is recorded according to claim 17, wherein

the information processing program, further comprising:
the step of changing at least one of a viewpoint position

and a field angle in the virtual space depending on the occurrence of the event.

25. An information processing program to be executed

5 by a computer, comprising:

the step of determining the presence of occurrence of a n event satisfying a specific condition in the execution of a predetermined information processing program; and

the step of partially changing a passing rate of time
10 in a virtual space structured by the information processing program when the event occurs.

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